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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Aguinaldo, *et al.*

Serial No. 10/820,467

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For: *Interferon Variants with
Improved Properties*

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Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application mailed on July 7, 2004, a copy of which is enclosed, applicant submits the following, with a two month extension of time on or before November 7, 2004.

- 1) Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application,
- 2) Check in the amount of \$450,
- 3) Copy of Signed Declaration,
- 4) Communication Regarding Declaration,
- 5) Original Application Data Sheet,
- 6) Supplemental Application Data Sheet,

- 7) Power of Attorney,
- 8) Replacement drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 and 37 CFR 1.121,
- 9) Annotated Sheet Showing Changes,
- 10) Sequence Listing (paper form and diskette),
- 11) Preliminary Amendment
- 12) Petition for 2 Month Extension of Time,
- 13) Check for \$215.00, and
- 14) Return Post Card

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any required fees, or credit any overpayment to
Deposit Account No. 50-2319 (Our Order No. A-71431-4 (463077-274) RMS/RMK).

Please direct any calls in connection with this application to the undersigned at
(415) 781-1989.

Respectfully submitted,

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Sir:

This communication is submitted in conjunction with the response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application . The declaration that is being submitted contains a clerical error in the title. As indicated on the signed declaration, the title should be "Interferon Variants with Improved Properties". All other information in the declaration is correct, including the U.S. serial number of the nonprovisional application. Applicants request use of "Interferon Variants with Improved Properties" as the title in the declaration.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees, or other relief that may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-2319 (Our File No. 463077-00274; Our Docket No. A-71431-4/RMS/RMK).

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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 385 to complete the basic filing fee for a small entity.
- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Replacement drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 and 37 CFR 1.121 are required. The drawings submitted are not acceptable because:
 - The drawings submitted to the Office are not electronically reproducible. Drawing sheets must be submitted on paper, which is flexible, strong, white, smooth, non-shiny, and durable (see 37 CFR 1.84(e)). See Figure(s) 11, 12.

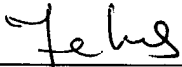
SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is **\$450** for a Small Entity

- \$385 Statutory basic filing fee.
- \$65 Late oath or declaration Surcharge.

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